

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Evers, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Joyner, and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 716 Fasano (Similar H 473)	Corporate License Plates; Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a corporate license plate program and enter into certain agreements with certain entities. Requires that corporate license plates meet specified criteria and that certain aspects of such license plates be approved by the department. Authorizes owners of specified vehicles to apply for such license plates. Requires that specified minimum fees be paid by applicants and corporate sponsors for such applications, etc. TR 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered TR 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 560 Wise (Identical H 313)	Sale of Advertising; Cites act as the "State Revenue Enhancement Act of 2011." Provides for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to sell naming rights and lease space for commercial advertising to be displayed on state transportation property. Revises duties of the office to include such sales and administration of contracts for the sales, etc. TR 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CM BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1180 Latvala (Compare CS/H 1363)	Transportation; Provides that the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission has the primary and exclusive authority to monitor certain designated functions related to passenger rail systems. Removes from the Florida Transportation Commission the responsibility and duty to monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of all publicly funded passenger rail systems in the state, etc. TR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 768 Commerce and Tourism / Ring (Compare CS/H 399, H 1153, S 1718)	Seaports; Establishes the Florida seaport infrastructure bank within the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program to provide loans and credit enhancements to certain deepwater seaports and private entities for specified projects. Revises provisions for the repayment of bonds relating to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program. Provides for certain revenue bonds and other indebtedness relating to the program to be issued by the Florida Ports Financing Commission, etc. CM 03/16/2011 Fav/CS TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 900 Bennett (Compare CS/H 1353)	Specialty License Plates; Provides for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate. Provides qualifications and requirements for the plate. Provides for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate. TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1140 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Sachs (Similar H 1131)	Child Care Facilities; Requires vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems. CF 03/14/2011 Fav/CS TR 03/29/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1974 Hill (Compare H 1217)	Driver's License Examinations; Provides requirements for examination questions pertaining to traffic regulations relating to blind pedestrians. TR 03/29/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	SB 274 Lynn	Road Designations/Veterans Memorial Highway; Designates Veterans Memorial Highway in Putnam County. TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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9	SB 492 Wise	Road and Bridge Designations; Designates the Duval County Law Enforcement Memorial Overpass in Duval County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. TR 03/29/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
10	SB 908 Dean (Identical H 489)	Road Designations; Designates SP4 Thomas Berry Corbin Memorial Highway and U.S. Navy BMC Samuel Calhoun Chavous, Jr., Memorial Highway in Dixie County. Designates Marine Lance Corporal Brian R. Buesing Memorial Highway, United States Army Sergeant Karl A. Campbell Memorial Highway, and U.S. Army SPC James A. Page Memorial Highway in Levy County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. TR 03/29/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
11	SB 1172 Oelrich	Road and Bridge Designations; Designates Deputy Hal P. Croft and Deputy Ronald Jackson Memorial Highway in Union County and designates Deputy Jack A. Romeis Road in Alachua County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. TR 03/29/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
12	SB 1464 Sobel (Similar H 953)	Road and Bridge Designations; Designates Mardi Gras Way and West Park Boulevard in Broward County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. TR 03/29/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
13	SB 1912 Evers (Similar H 1263)	Trucking; Cites this act as the "Small Trucker Relief Act." Provides for the county tax collector to act as an agent of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the issuance of certain commercial driver's licenses and registration tags. Exempts trucks owned by small trucking firms from laws that prohibit idling. Provides for a waiver from the Department of Environmental Protection exempting such firms from rules and regulations restricting truck washing. Provides such firms with a tax credit for the costs of idling, etc. TR 03/29/2011 Not Considered EP BC	Not Considered

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	SB 672 Garcia (Similar CS/H 4087)	Uniform Traffic Control; Repeals a provision relating to the regulation of the use of cameras to enforce traffic laws being expressly preempted to the state. Repeals a provision relating to the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program, a program to install and operate a system of traffic infraction detectors at red light intersections. Removes the provisions relating to the training and duties of traffic infraction enforcement officers, etc. TR 03/29/2011 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2